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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 17, 2007 (September 15, 2007 falling on a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.